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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No.44012 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012467012026}

Case QR

Mr.I.Venkatesan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
   Tiruvannamalai District,
   Tiruvannamalai.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
   Kalasapakkam Taluk,
   Tiruvannamalai, District.

3. The Tahsildhar,
   Kalasapakkam Taluk,
   Tiruvannamalai, District.

4. The Inspector of Police, (Law and Order),
   Kalasapakkam Police Station,
   Vinuvampattu, Kalasapakkam,
   Tiruvannamalai, District -606751.

5. The Superintendent of Police,
   Tiruvannamalai District,
   Tiruvannamalai - 606 604.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the Respondents 1 to 3 to consider and process the petitioner's application dated 02.07.2026 and representation dated 18.09.2026, and to conduct the field survey measurement and demarcation of the property and further directing the 4th and 5th Respondents to provide adequate police assistance and protection to the said

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Revenue and Survey officials at the time of conducting the said survey.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.A.Pradeep

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Sankar,
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R3
Mr.Durai Gunasekaran,
Government Counsel (Crl.Side)
R4 & R5

Order

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first to third respondents to consider and process the petitioner's online application bearing Application No.2026/0123/06/005849 dated 02.07.2026 and physical representation dated 18.09.2026, to conduct a field survey, measurement, and demarcation of boundaries of the property comprised in Survey No.28/4, measuring an extent of 9.5 Cents (0-11.00 Hec/Ares) situated at Thenpallipattu Village, Kalasapakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District, with necessary police assistance from the fourth and fifth respondents.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he is the absolute owner and is in possession of the property in Survey No.28/4 by virtue of two registered sale deeds dated 21.05.1996 and 16.03.1998. To ascertain the exact boundaries, the petitioner applied for a survey via the Tamil Nadu Land Records e-Services portal on 02.07.2026 and subsequently submitted a physical representation on

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18.09.2026. The petitioner states that certain third parties,*viz.*, (1) Thangadurai, S/o. Rathinavel, (2) Murugesan, S/o. Munusamy, (3) Manikam, S/o. Munusamy, and (4) Sankar, S/o. Jayaraman, are interfering with his possession and are likely to obstruct the official survey. Since no actions were taken by the revenue officials, the petitioner has approached this Court, by filing this writ petition.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents one to three submitted that if a specific time frame is fixed by this Court, the respondents one to three will consider the petitioner's representation and process the survey application on its own merits in accordance with law.

4. Heard both sides and perused the material available on record.

5. Without going into the merits of the property claims made by either side, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the matter by directing the third respondent (Tahsildhar) to consider the petitioner's online application dated 02.07.2026 and physical representation dated 18.09.2026 on their merits and in accordance with the law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after issuing proper prior notice to the petitioner, adjacent landowners, the counter-claimants and all the other interested parties. If the need for police assistance arises and on a request made by the third

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respondent to the fourth respondent for police protection, the fourth respondent shall render adequate police assistance for the effective implementation of this order.

6. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the title claims made by the petitioner. If there is any deep-seated dispute relating to the title or *inter-se* civil rights over the property, the parties are at liberty to approach the competent Civil Court for appropriate relief.

7. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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